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"Amendment of the claims under Article 19(1) (Rule 46)"

Re: International Application No. PCT/JP00/00281

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Dear Sir.

The Applicant, who received the International Search Report relating to the above identified International Application transmitted on 21.01.00, hereby files amendment under article 19(1) as in the attached sheets.

Thus, claim 1 is amended, claims 2, 3 remained unchanged, a new claim 4 is added, original claims 4-10 are renumbered as claims 5-11, a renumbered claim 11 is amended, a new claim 12 is added original claims 12-41 are renumberd as claims 14-43 and a renumbered claim 23 is amended.

Very truly yours,

Attachment:

(1) Amendment under Article 19(1)

11 sheets